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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K20)

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JULY

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1986	1985	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1986	1985	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1986	1985	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,689,576	2,042,354	-17.6%	294,222	308,300	-2.2%	1,983,798	2,350,654	-15.6%
(+) Production	300,770	346,754	-13.3%	121,335	84,775	43.1%	422,105	431,529	-2.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,530,079	1,913,119	-16.9%	294,881	273,106	8.0%	1,824,960	2,186,225	-13.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	460,267	483,439	-17.2%	120,676	112,469	7.3%	520,943	595,958	-12.6%
(-) Exports	264,781	125,443	127.0%	96,823	61,513	57.4%	381,604	186,956	104.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	115,486	358,046	-67.7%	23,853	50,956	-53.2%	139,339	409,002	-65.9%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN AND U.S. PRODUCERS

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
FY 1986/87	1,824											
FY 1985/86	2,186	2,077	2,037	2,205	2,452	2,304	2,063	1,998	2,202	1,954	1,805	1,984

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	PRODUCTION		ENDING INVENTORY, JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE	
	1986 JULY	1985	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1986	1985	1986 JULY	1985
MURIATE								
Special Standard	8,540	8,263	17,984	8,377	26,361	33,406	20,438	3,065
Standard	101,663	113,245	296,542	96,797	393,339	519,594	252,215	119,078
Chemical	3,385	5,385	5,369	174	5,543	3,911	5,274	9,381
Coarse	100,501	119,848	222,623	407,783	630,406	664,705	66,721	162,505
Granular	154,951	122,843	263,470	320,137	583,607	510,951	142,186	252,559
Soluble	31,719	43,792	76,182	85,092	161,274	179,035	8,386	14,476
SULPHATES	21,345	18,153	67,307	17,123	84,430	74,623	25,223	28,794
TOTAL	422,105	431,529	949,477	935,493	1,384,960	2,136,225	520,943	595,953

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		JULY	
	1986 JULY	1985	1986 JULY	1985	1986 JULY	1985	1986 JULY	1985	1986	1985
MURIATE										
Special Std.	-	16	10,686	2,362	-	-	-	-	10,686	2,378
Standard	27,022	16,726	236,724	94,450	8,512	13,288	216	307	272,474	124,771
Chemical	153	-	41	-	5,491	8,965	137	214	5,842	9,079
Coarse	56,521	74,873	25,033	6,130	39	-	-	-	81,593	81,003
Granular	42,120	91,051	86,738	57,933	3,725	-	-	-	139,583	148,984
Soluble	3,360	8,036	-	3,586	7,223	7,466	3,433	1,884	14,016	21,022
SULPHATES	6,982	7,529	18,562	20,090	185	121	14	-	25,763	27,740
TOTAL	143,158	198,281	377,804	184,551	25,165	29,740	3,800	2,405	549,957	414,977

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	PRODUCTION		ENDING INVENTORY, JULY 30				DISAPPEARANCE	
	1986 JULY	1985	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1986	1985	1986 JULY	1985
MURIATE								
Special Standard	9,540	8,263	17,[illegible]	8,377	26,351	33,[illegible]	20,[illegible]	3,[illegible]
Standard	54,814	81,446	135,[illegible]	96,[illegible]	231,506	417,[illegible]	200,[illegible]	81,317
Chemical	2,922	5,305	2,[illegible]	174	3,102	3,232	4,[illegible]	6,[illegible]
Coarse	80,335	112,857	204,[illegible]	407,[illegible]	612,[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	61,208	164,465
Granular	103,535	96,667	196,581	317,780	514,361	467,135	104,225	208,432
Soluble	30,624	42,125	57,[illegible]	95,[illegible]	152,582	176,657	[illegible],[illegible]	11,921
TOTAL	300,770	346,754	674,634	915,445	1,590,[illegible]	1,[illegible],11[illegible]	400,267	483,[illegible]

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		JULY	
	1986 JULY	1985	1986 JULY	1985	1986 JULY	1985	1986 JULY	1985	1986	1985
MURIATE										
Special Std.	-	16	10,[illegible]	2,362	-	-	-	-	10,[illegible]	2,378
Standard	19,[illegible]	12,[illegible]	135,500	[illegible],413	830	3,050	-	-	215,[illegible]	[illegible],756
Chemical	133	-	-	-	3,[illegible]	5,[illegible]	137	214	3,[illegible]	6,067
Coarse	54,420	[illegible],[illegible]	20,315	6,130	3[illegible]	-	-	-	74,784	75,014
Granular	41,[illegible]10	7[illegible],[illegible]	54,710	27,[illegible]	3,725	-	-	-	100,345	106,701
Soluble	2,45[illegible]	7,720	-	3,586	7,223	5,204	3,403	1,776	13,112	14,[illegible]
TOTAL	11[illegible],[illegible]	157,652	221,211	123,453	15,475	14,[illegible]7	3,570	1,[illegible]90	41[illegible],[illegible]24	307,[illegible]2

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	1986 JULY	1985	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1986	1985	1986 JULY	1985
MURIATE								
Standard	36,345	31,001	111,275	558	111,833	101,770	51,772	27,751
Chemical	468	-	2,441	-	2,441	679	1,273	3,012
Coarse	10,166	5,991	15,239	-	10,239	49,040	5,513	4,120
Granular	51,416	26,176	66,889	2,357	69,246	43,815	37,961	46,127
Soluble	1,005	1,654	8,692	-	8,692	2,378	-1,073	2,655
SULPHATES	21,346	19,153	67,307	17,123	84,430	74,623	25,223	28,794
TOTAL	121,035	84,775	274,843	20,038	294,881	273,106	120,676	112,469

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		JULY	
	1986 JULY	1985	1986 JULY	1985	1986 JULY	1985	1986 JULY	1985	1986	1985
MURIATE										
Standard	7,433	4,433	41,224	11,037	7,682	10,239	216	307	56,555	26,015
Chemical	-	-	41	-	1,823	3,012	-	-	1,864	3,012
Coarse	2,091	5,980	4,718	-	-	-	-	-	6,809	5,980
Granular	7,210	12,312	32,028	29,971	-	-	-	-	39,238	42,283
Soluble	904	366	-	-	-	2,172	-	108	904	2,646
SULPHATES	6,562	7,529	18,582	20,080	185	121	14	-	25,763	27,740
TOTAL	24,320	30,629	96,593	61,088	9,690	15,543	230	415	131,133	107,695